

AMERICAN BOARD OF INTERNAL MEDICINE

The American Board of Internal Medicine announces the dates of the Board's 2002 Examinations. The registration period for the 2002 Certification Examination in Nephrology is January 1, 2002, to April 1, 2002. The late registration period is from April 2, 2002, to June 1, 2002. The date of the examination is November 6, 2002. It is important to note that the Board now offers all subspecialty certification examinations annually. For further information and application forms, contact: Registration Section, American Board of Internal Medicine, 510 Walnut Street, Suite 1700, Philadelphia, PA 19106-3699. Telephone: 1-800-441-2246 or 1-215-446-3500; Fax: 1-215-446-3590; E-mail: request@abim.org; Web site: <http://www.abim.org>

AWARDS AND GRANTS**The Bernd Tersteegen Award 2002**

The Deutsche Dialysegesellschaft niedergelassener Ärzte. V. (DdnÄ), the German Society of Nephrologists in Private Practices, wishes to announce the Bernd Tersteegen Award 2002. Sponsored by Hoffmann La Roche AG (Grenzach-Wyhlen/Germany), the annual award is 15,000 DM. The award may be shared, but the focus of the evaluation process is on one successful applicant. The award is given to physicians in laboratories, scientists or graduated engineers. Applicants should be engaged in the study of kidney failure and therapy in the clinic, surgery, or research. Only original scientific theses, either published between 2001 and 2002 or as yet unpublished, are acceptable. These papers should be presented in German or English. Reviews, dissertations, university lecturing qualification papers, or papers entered into other competitions are not acceptable. Papers submitted by a group or many participants should list all the participants, but specify one speaker. Applicants should also supply an abbreviated curriculum vitae and a list of publications to date. Five copies of written works must be submitted by July 15, 2002 to Deutsche Dialysegesellschaft niedergelassener Ärzte. V., Dr. med. Werner Kleophas, President, Postfach 132304, D 42050 Wuppertal. The award will be presented at the Annual Meeting of the DdnÄ on November 9, 2002, in Mannheim, Germany.

Charles E. Culpeper Scholarships in Medical Science

The Rockefeller Brothers Fund is currently accepting applications for its 2003 Charles E. Culpeper Scholarships in Medical Science Program designed to support the career development of academic physicians.

Up to four awards of \$100,000 per year for three years will be made to United States medical schools or equivalent United States educational institutions on behalf of candidates who are citizens of the United States or aliens who have been granted permanent residence in the United

States (proof is required); who have received their M.D. degree from a medical school in the United States or the equivalent of an M.D. degree from educational institution equivalent to a United States Medical School in 1994 or later (except under extraordinary circumstances, approved by the Fund before submittal); and who are judged worthy of support by virtue of the quality of their research proposals. All scientific research relevant to human health is eligible for consideration. No institution may nominate more than one candidate.

In selecting awardees, emphasis will be on identifying young physicians with clear potential for making substantial contributions to science as academic physicians. Since January 1988, 49 physicians have been selected as Charles E. Culpeper Medical Scholars.

The deadline for applications is August 15, 2002. Awards will be announced in January 2003, for activation on or about July 1, 2003. Application forms and instructions may be obtained on the Web site at www.rbf.org or by contacting the Rockefeller Brothers Fund, 437 Madison Avenue, 37th Floor, New York, NY 10022-7001. Telephone: 212-812-4200; Fax: 212-812-4299.

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